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TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
MISS SADDIE ALLEN

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Miss Allen taught at Emery School from 1933 - 1937. She had approximately 15 - 20 students. She taught all subjects.

In the winter she served a hot lunch to the students. Two or three of the older female students would help prepare the lunch time meal. The children had a one hour lunch break. During that time, the meal had to be prepared and everything cleaned up afterwards so that the children could return to their schooling. The children had two 15 minute recesses: one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The school hours were from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

Miss Allen drove her car to school until Christmas and then during the winter months she boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Clendenning. She paid the Clendenning's \$3.50 a week for room and board. After Easter she would resume driving her car to school. Her salary for teaching was \$600.00 a year.

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MRS. DOREEN DEWOLFE

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Mrs. DeWolfe was a teacher at Emery School in 1939-1940 and again in 1955-1958.

She taught all grades and on average she believes she had approximately 26 students a year.

She said that the school was extremely cold in the winter and that often the children would have to gather around the stove in order to keep warm.

Mrs. DeWolfe may have some photographs of the school and some of her students. Perhaps if the Historical Society does not hear from her in the near future, it can give her a call.